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November 21, 2000

Mr. Donald E. Campbell, Esq. **Federal Election Commission** Office of the General Counsel 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Matter Under Review ("MUR") 5141

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This letter is a formal request for a 15-day extension of time for the Respondent, Terry Lierman, to provide a response to the complaint filed in the above-captioned matter. We understand that Mr. Lierman received the complaint on November 13, 2000, and accordingly, the response to the complaint would be due on December 11, 2000, if this request for an extension is granted. Respondent believes an extension is warranted in this case for the following reasons:

- Respondent is traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday, as are several other individuals whose knowledge and information is critical in responding to this MUR. Accordingly, additional time is needed to ensure Respondent has time to gather all necessary information to respond to this MUR, and
- We have only recently been retained as counsel to Respondent and need (2)additional time to prepare a response in this matter.

For the above-cited reasons, Respondent requests an extension until December 11, 2000, to respond to the complaint in the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

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